

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masahiro MACHIDA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2174

Application No.: 09/810,534

Examiner:

P. KE

Filed: March 19, 2001

Docket No.:

108973

For:

OPERATING METHOD AND DEVICE, AND IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the January 29, 2007 Office Action, and the March 8 personal interview with the Examiner, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.